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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed June 21, 2006, submitted herewith are:

- [X] Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b), and Surcharge of \$130;
- [X] Recordation Cover Sheet, Assignment document and \$40.00 recording fee;
- [X] English-language translation of the application, and Surcharge of \$130.00;
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449 and one JP document;
- [X] Copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notification dated June 21, 2006.

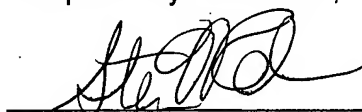
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/19/2005
- Specification filed on 10/19/2005
- Claims filed on 10/19/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/19/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ✓ • Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- ✓ • Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- ✓ • Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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